

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application as amended herein is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has again rejected some of the claims but indicated that claims 2, 6-10 and 12-18 contain allowable subject matter.

In order to expedite prosecution and obtain an early notice of allowance, the Applicants have amended the claims as follows.

Claims 2 and 11 have been cancelled.

Some of the remaining claims have been amended as follows:

Claim 1 incorporates the limitations of claims 1 and 2.

Claim 6 incorporates the limitations of claims 1 and 6.

Claim 8 incorporates the limitations of claims 1 and 8.

Claim 12 incorporates the limitations of claims 1, 11 and 12.

Claim 15 incorporates the limitations of claims 1 and 15.

In light of the foregoing Amendment and these Remarks, reconsideration of the above-mentioned rejections and, accordingly, allowance of the claims, is respectfully requested.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. If any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of any such fee to the Deposit Account No.07-1730, Docket No. 4611-030. A duplicate copy of this communication is attached for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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